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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 25, 2005, enclosed are a completed Issue Fee transmittal Form PTOL-85b, a check for \$1700 for the required Issue Fee and Publication Fee, and a Comment on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Reasons for Allowance mischaracterizes a number of claims. For example: (1) The Reasons for Allowance states that claim 7 relates to "the additional determination of non-modify locations." Applicant notes, however, that claim 7 recites "a non-modify location." (2) The Reasons for Allowance states that claims 8 and 37 relate to "locations to modify" and "selecting edges." Applicant notes, however, that claims 8 and 37 recite "the location," and "one or more edges" (claim 8) or "an edge" (claim 37). (3) The Reasons for Allowance states that claim 26 relates to "the modified locations." Applicant notes, however, that claim 26 recites "the location." (4) The Reasons for Allowance states that claim 27 relates to "coefficients." Applicant notes, however, that claim 27 recites "one or more coefficients."

Applicant agrees that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record. Applicant also agrees that the allowed independent claims are distinguished from the cited prior art. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter.

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